

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
JACQUES JOSEPH HENRI ORBAN ET AL.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one-month to and including September 15, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$110.00) for a one-month extension of time.

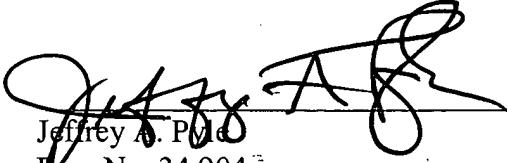
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